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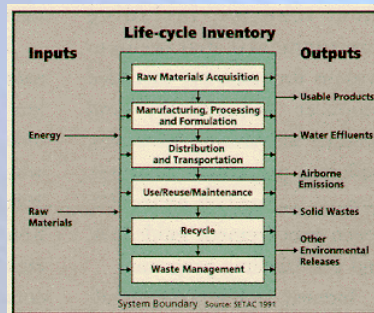
Sustainable Products

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Sustainable Products

❖ What makes a building product sustainable?



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Evaluating Products

- ❖ Life Cycle Impact Analysis (LCIA)
 - BEES (Building Environmental and Economic Sustainability) Version 3.0
 - Athena Environmental Impact Estimator Version 2.0
- ❖ Single Impact Analysis
 - Recycled Content
 - IAQ Performance
 - Etc.
- ❖ Multiple Impact Analysis

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LCIA Programs

- ❖ **Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability**
 - Version 3.0
 - Developed by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
 - 23 Different Building Elements
- ❖ <http://www.bfrl.nist.gov/oae/software/bees.html>

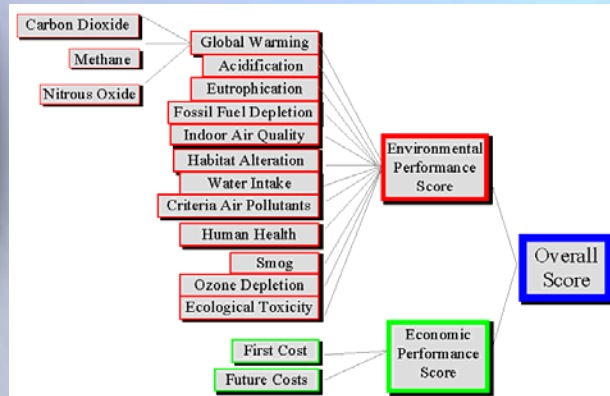


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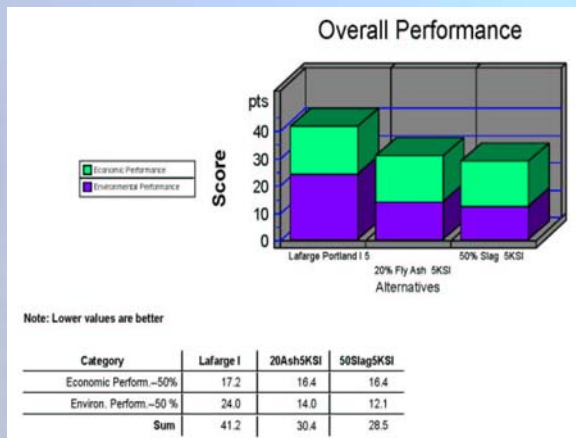


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Single Impact Analysis

- ❖ Sustainable Manufacturing
 - Recycled Content (LEED-NC MR-4.1 & 4.2)
 - Post-Consumer
 - Post-Industrial
 - Local/Regional (LEED-NC MR-5.1 & 5.2)
 - Rapidly Renewable (LEED-NC MR-6)
 - Environmentally Harvested (LEED-NC MR-7)
 - Less-Toxic Materials
 - Green Manufacturing Process

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Single Impact Analysis

❖ High Performance Sustainable Materials

➤ Low-Emitting Materials

- Adhesives and Sealants (LEED-NC EQ-4.1)
- Paints and Coatings (LEED-NC EQ-4.2)
- Carpet (LEED-NC EQ-4.3)
- Composite Wood (LEED-NC EQ-4.4)

➤ Low-Energy

- Cool Roofs (LEED-NC SS-7.2 & EA-1)
- High Efficiency HVAC Products (LEED-NC EA-1)

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Certifications

- ❖ Environmentally Preferable Products
 - Executive Order 13101, *Greening the Government through waste prevention, recycling, and federal acquisition*
 - EPA - Environmentally Preferable Products
 - USDA - Bio-Based products
 - “Best Available” Technology

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Certifications

- ❖ **Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) - EPA**
 - **Recovery Materials Advisory Notices (RMANs)**
 - % Post-Consumer Recovered Content
 - % Total Recovered Content
 - **Building Materials included:**
 - Roofing Materials
 - Carpet/Carpet Cushions
 - Cement and Concrete
 - Paint
 - Floor Tiles
 - Building Insulation



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Certifications

❖ **Scientific Certification Systems**

- Independent "third-party"
- Certifies Manufacturing
 - IAQ Performance (LEED EQ-4.1 thru 4.3)
 - Recycled Content (LEED MR-4)
 - No Formaldehyde (LEED EQ-4.4)
 - No Ozone depleting chemicals
 - Biodegradable
 - Salvaged Wood (LEED MR-3.1)
 - FSC Product Compliance (LEED MR-7)



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Certifications

❖ **Scientific Certification Systems – EPP Certification**

- Sustainable Building Products
 - Carpets
 - Carpet Fibers
 - Flooring Management Systems
- Standards:
 - EO 13101 - EPA EPP Purchasing Guidelines
 - ISO 14024 - Environmental Labeling



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Certifications

❖ **Composite Panel Association - EPP Certification**



- Sustainable Building Products
 - Particleboard
 - Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF)
- Standards:
 - EO 13101 – EPA EPP Purchasing Guidelines
 - ANSI A208.1&2 – Formaldehyde Emissions

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Certifications

❖ **Green Seal**



- Sustainable Building Products:
 - Paints (LEED-NC EQ-4.2)
 - Adhesives (LEED-NC EQ-4.1, proposed)
 - Windows/Doors
 - Chillers
 - Residential A/C and Heat Pump Units
- Standards:
 - ISO 14024 - Environmental Labeling
 - EO 13101 - EPA EPP Purchasing Guidelines

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Certifications

❖ **Forest Stewardship Council Certification**

- Forest Certification
 - Over 100 in United States
- Chain of Custody
 - Over 400 in United States
- ❖ Required for LEED-NC MR-7



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Certifications

❖ **GreenGuard Certification**

❖ IAQ Performance Based:

- Hard Surface Flooring
- Insulation
- Wall Coverings
- Paints/Coatings

❖ Independent Testing:

- Formaldehyde, VOCs, Ozone, CO, CO₂, NO₂, Particles

❖ On-line Printable Certificates



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Certifications

❖ **CRI Green Label Plus**

❖ IAQ Performance Based:

- Carpet
- Cushion
- Adhesives

❖ Required for LEED-NC EQ-4.3



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Certifications

❖ **EnergyStar Certification**

❖ Energy Performance Based

❖ Products Certified:

- Roof Systems (LEED-NC SS-7.2)
- HVAC Equipment
- Lighting
- Windows
- Doors
- Skylights



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Certifications

❖ CRRC Label

➤ Energy Performance Based

- Solar Reflectance
- Thermal Emittance



	ASHRAE 90.1	Title 24	Energy Star	LEED
Solar Reflectance	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65
Thermal Emittance	0.75	0.75	NA	0.90

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- Project Architect – Roof/Walls/Doors/Windows
- Structural Engineer – Structural System
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Product Resources

❖ Whole Building Design Guide (WBDG)

- <http://www.wbdg.org>

❖ Oikos Green Building Source

- <http://www.oikos.com>

❖ Center for Resourceful Building Technology

- <http://www.crbt.org>

❖ GreenSpec Directory

- <http://www.buildinggreen.com>
 - One week access - \$12.95
 - One year access - \$199

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